

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 in the present application. In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 7 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Japanese Patent No. 08-192995 to Suzuki. Claims 3-6, 8-12 and 14-19 were objected to as being dependent upon the rejected base claims, but were found allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant respectfully disagree with the rejection of claims 1, 2, 7 and 13 over the Suzuki reference; however, to expedite prosecution of the present application, applicant has canceled claim 8 and has amended independent claim 1 to recite all limitations of the canceled claim 8. Accordingly, claim 1, as well as the claims dependent thereon, are believed to be patentable over the prior art of record.

In view of the foregoing remarks, applicant respectfully submits that the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A favorable disposition to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this submission, or any aspect of the application, she is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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